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SUBJECT: CSCE: SCHEEL STATEMENT ON FOLLOW-ON

AT EC-9 MINISTERIAL

REF: GENEVA 6222 (NOTAL)

1. FONOFF CSCE DEPT AND EC INTEGRATION DEPT CHIEFS HAVE
INFORMED US ON SCHEEL'S STATEMENT AT NOV 20 MINISTERIAL
CONCERNING CSCE FOLLOW-UP. SCHEEL'S STATEMENT WAS
MADE IN CONTEXT OF MINISTERS' DISCUSSION OF EC SUBGROUP
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PAPER ON "RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE" WHICH MINISTERS

APPARENTLY NOTED WITH APPROBATION. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE EC PAPER INCLUDES FIVE POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR CSCE FOLLOW-UP.

2. OUR SOURCES SAY SCHEEL PROPOSED THAT, ASSUMING SATISFACTORY RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE, THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE COULD BE PROVIDED LIMITED MANDATE TO CARRY ON FUNCTIONS FOR A THREE YEAR TRIAL PERIOD WITHOUT A SECRETARIAT. THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE COULD MEET ONCE A YEAR IN DIFFERENT CAPITALS. AFTER THE THREE YEARS, CSCE MEMBER STATES COULD CONSIDER WHETHER COORDINATING COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS SHOULD CONTINUE, SHOULD CEASE, OR SHOULD BE ENHANCED. CSCE MEMBER STATES ALSO COULD THEN CONSIDER WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CALL A NEW CONFERENCE.

3. OUR SOURCES SAY JOBERT REACTED WITH A "WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE, DOUGLAS-HOME SAID SUCH A SCENARIO WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF THE CONFERENCE WAS SUCCESSFUL AND ANDERSEN STRONGLY FAVORED THE SCHEEL PROPOSAL, THE OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS DID NOT COMMENT. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS DIRECTED TO EXAMINE SCHEEL'S SUGGESTION AND OTHER POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON MODELS. THE NEXT PC MEETING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DEC 6.
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